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SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN
FRUIT PORTS.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Sanitary report from Belize.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 4, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the sailing this a. m. of the steamship *Managua* for Mobile; crew and passengers all well. This p. m., even date, the steamship *Foxhall* sailed for New Orleans direct; crew and passengers all well. Both vessels have complied with the regulations of the Service.

The sanitary condition of Belize is very good, owing to the recent rains, which have washed the city out thoroughly. There are no infectious or contagious diseases in Belize or near surrounding country; prevailing sickness, intermittent and remittent fevers.

Very respectfully,

C. W. KNIGHT,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure No. 1.]

List of deaths registered in the town of Belize from the 28th ultimo to date.

BELIZE, *August 3, 1899.*

Certified by medical practitioner—

Bright's disease ..	1
Cardiac syncope.....	1
Phthisis.....	1

Certified by district commissioner or police.....	0
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Certified by coroner.....	0
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Uncertified.....	0
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Total.....	3
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A. K. YOUNG,
Registrar-General.

[Inclosure No. 2.]

Report of vessels sailing for United States ports from Belize for the month ended July 31.

July 7, steamship *Engineer*, for New Orleans via Mexican ports; steamship *Breakwater*, for New Orleans direct; steamship *Managua*, for Mobile direct. July 11, steamship *Ardenrose*, for New York via Jamaica. July 14, steamship *Stillwater*, for New Orleans direct. July 21, steamship *Breakwater*, for New Orleans direct; steamship *Managua*, for Mobile direct. July 28, steamship *Stillwater*, for New Orleans direct. July 29, steamship *Themis*, for New York via Jamaica. July 31, steamship *Mira*, for New Orleans via Mexican ports.

HONDURAS.

Sanitary report from Puerto Cortez.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *August 2, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the continued good health of this port. One death since last report—a child—of convulsions. Reports from the interior town of San Pedro of the prevalence of dysentery and

bowel complaints—usual at this season. Temperature continues high, 90° F., light showers prevailing. Four vessels have been inspected: *Themis*, New York to Jamaica and Central America; *Foxhall*, to New Orleans; steamship *S. Oteri*, to New Orleans; *Olympia*, to New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COLOMBIA.

Sanitary report from Bocas del Toro.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 5, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, August 5, 1899.

The following vessels have been inspected and have sailed for the United States during the week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 30.....	España.....	Danielsen	14	Mobile.....	1
Do.....	Kitty.....	Olsen.....	17	do.....	0
Aug. 2.....	John Wilson.....	do.....	17	do.....	1
Aug. 5.....	Raracoa.....	Wolden.....	16	do.....	0
Do.....	Colombia.....	Berg.....	17	do.....	3

This port and the surrounding country are in good sanitary condition, and there is very little sickness of any kind.

During the week the following deaths have occurred: One Chinaman, malarial fever; 1 native, female, tuberculosis; 1 native, male, valvular heart disease.

Respectfully, yours,

HERMAN B. MOHR,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Sanitary report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *August 4, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit the following report for the week ended August 3, 1899:

The sanitary condition of the port and the surrounding country remains very good. There is no suspicion as to the existence of contagious or infectious diseases, in fact, there has not been a death in the port nor in the outlying districts of the "Department" of Limon for a period of thirteen days.

The following vessels have been inspected and cleared from this port for the United States during the past week: July 28, *Olympia*, Lesslie, crew, 35 (for New Orleans); passengers, 9. August 3, *Phoenix*, Sewell, crew, 18 (for New Orleans); passenger, 1. August 3, *Hispania*, Froekberg, crew, 22 (for New Orleans); passengers, 6.

I inclose herewith the triplicate copies of United States bills of